

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for conducting an interview with Applicant's representative, Kristi Kuhnert on October 30, 2008.

During the interview, Applicant's representative presented arguments distinguishing the claims from the cited references. In particular, Applicant's representative presented arguments along the lines of those set forth below in the section entitled "Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103". Specifically, Applicant's representative presented arguments as to how the Ryan reference does not disclose, teach, or suggest the claimed universal user interface.

Also discussed during the interview were proposed amendments to independent claim 1. Applicant's representative understood the Examiner to be receptive to the proposed claim amendment and tentatively agreed that the cited reference did not appear to disclose, teach, or suggest these claim elements. The Examiner also indicated that she would review the references and update her search.

Applicant's representative herein amends independent claim 1 as discussed during the interview. Accordingly, the pending claims are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed during the interview.